

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 741
By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Emily Carlisle, 2006
Salutatorian of The King's Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Emily Carlisle is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2006 graduating class at The King's Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Carlisle has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Emily Carlisle has earned an exemplary 4.14 grade point average; her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Lee University in Cleveland, Tennessee, for which she has received a Presidential Scholarship, a Tennessee Hope Scholarship, and General Assembly Merit; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her academic achievements, Ms. Carlisle has performed laudably in numerous service organizations and school activities, including participation in the National Honor Society, Knoxville Area Rescue Ministries, soccer, tennis, and a mission trip to Mexico; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Emily Carlisle has earned National Merit Commended status, as well as the William F. Hall Memorial Award for highest school-wide grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Emily Carlisle's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jeffrey and Christine Carlisle, as well as for her school and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Carlisle's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 The King's Academy Salutatorian, Emily Carlisle, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.